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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SHAWN CORTEZ,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:25-mj-00001-EPG

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Date: February 25, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Judge: Duty Magistrate Judge

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective
19 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Michael Tierney, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant
20 Federal Defender Reed Grantham, counsel for Shawn Cortez, that the Court may continue the
21 preliminary examination currently scheduled for February 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. to February 25,
22 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

23 Mr. Cortez made his initial appearance on the Criminal Complaint on January 30, 2025.
24 See Dkt. #4. At that time, a preliminary hearing was set for February 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. See
25 Dkt. #4. Following a detention hearing held on February 6, 2025, Mr. Cortez was released from
26 custody on February 10, 2025, and transported to the Teen Challenge Reedley program.
27 Representatives at the Teen Challenge Reedley program have indicated that Mr. Cortez will be
28 on an initial ten-day blackout period at the program. Accordingly, the parties are requesting that

1 the preliminary hearing currently scheduled for February 13, 2025, be continued to February 25,
2 2025, so that Mr. Cortez may be transported from the Teen Challenge Reedley program to court.
3 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5.1, Mr. Cortez consents to hold the preliminary
4 examination outside of the time set forth in the federal rules and the parties agree that good cause
5 exists to do so in this case.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 MICHELE BECKWITH
9 Acting United States Attorney

10 Date: February 11, 2025

/s/ Michael Tierney
11 MICHAEL TIERNEY
12 Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

13 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
14 Federal Defender

15 Date: February 11, 2025

/s/ Reed Grantham
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17 Assistant Federal Defender
Attorney for Defendant
SHAWN CORTEZ

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20 **ORDER**

21 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the preliminary hearing set for February 13, 2025, at
22 2:00 p.m. is continued to February 25, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: 2/11/2025

Sheila K. Oberto
27 HONORABLE SHEILA K. OBERTO
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE